GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:47
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2002
DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS
RAM SINGH KASWAN;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for development of tourist spots in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the State Governments including Gujarat and Rajasthan have sought specialfinancial assistance for development of tourist spots in the States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the assistance provided by the Union Government to these States?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) TO (C): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.+47 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4-3-2002 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS.

(a): The Department of Tourism, Government of India in consultation with the StateGovernment/UT Administrations sanctioned 1110 projects amounting to Rs.262.19 crores for development and promotion of tourism in the country during last three years.

Year-wise details of funds sanctioned is as given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	No.of projects	Amount Sanctioned
1998-1999	345	85.65
1999-2000	422	97.94
2000-2001	343	78.60

(b) The Department of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance every year for prioritised projects in consultation with the State Government/UT Administrations. During 2001-2002, 551 projects amounting to Rs.159.51 crores have been prioritised for all the States/UTs including Gujarat and Rajasthan.

(c) During the year 2000-2001 an amount of Rs.4.55 crores for 22 projects in Rajasthan and Rs.5.11 crores for 19 projects in Gujarat was sanctioned for development and promotion of tourism.